

County Correspondence

FLAT RIVER

John Spradling left Monday for St. Louis.

Harry Horn is a St. Louis visitor this week.

Linn Horn was a Farmington visitor this week.

Melvin Hopkins left Sunday for Missouri University.

Glenwood Keith was a Farmington visitor Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Bilharz is a St. Louis visitor this week.

Forrest Murrill visited the Farmington Fair Thursday.

Hon. Polite Elvins was a St. Louis visitor Monday.

Gale Thompson visited the Farmington Fair Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Bradley was a Desloge visitor Saturday.

Mr. Sumpter of Rivermines was a St. Louis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bramblet are St. Louis visitors this week.

Dr. Stophlet left Tuesday for Pledmont to attend Presbytery.

Earl Conover of Bonne Terre visited Glenwood Keith Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Carr spent Friday and Saturday shopping in St. Louis.

Miss Marguerite Keith left Monday to enter the State University.

Mr. Bell left Monday for New York where he will attend school.

Milton Tucker left Sunday for Columbia where he will attend school.

Mrs. J. L. Kishlar spent several days with her brother at Desloge last week.

Henry Riese left Thursday for Leadwood where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. G. W. Howell who has been very ill the last few days is improving rapidly.

H. Cornwall arrived home Sunday night from a two weeks' visit out east with relatives.

Miss Gretel Bilharz left Tuesday for St. Louis. She will attend Hasker Hall the coming year.

Miss Lete Stophlet left Monday for Columbia to enter the University for the coming year.

Harry Huff of Rockwell City, Iowa, who is on his way to the University of Pennsylvania, is spending a few days with Dr. Stophlet and family.

Dr. Topping, who is convalescing from typhoid fever, is expected home this week from St. Louis, where he has been for several weeks. We are glad to know he is better.

The Lead Belt is well represented at the Missouri University this year. Those attending are Misses Leta Stophlet and Marguerite Keith; Messrs Milton Tucker, Melvin Hopkins, Tillman Porter, Mason Vaughn and Charles Willis. We wish them all a very successful year.

Don Nichol, who lately has been visiting friends and relatives in the Lead Belt, came back again unexpectedly Wednesday morning. After reaching home he found out that it required a full high school course to enter Central College, so he returned to the Flat River high school to complete his senior year.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.—adv.

Two Meals a Day Sufficient.

Though reticent on many matters, the British officers just released from a German fortress agreed in one matter. They found two meals a day sufficient. In England people are sometimes addicted to five—breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner and supper. The continental fashion is a snack for morning coffee, a midday meal and an evening meal. But when the great army of Xerxes was marching through Asia Minor, and city by city had to provide food for the day, the people thanked God that Xerxes and his army ate but once a day.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Orleto, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

DESLOGE.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is ill at this writing.

Geo. Morris was a Bismarck visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hichley was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Rev. H. M. Gardener is visiting at Pledmont this week.

Miss Minnie Bridges was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Miss Nellie Cook of Hereuleum is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beam are St. Louis visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calvird visited at Leadwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady of Bonne Terre visited here Thursday.

Miss Edna Boyer of Festus is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grady attended the Fair at Farmington Thursday.

Morrison McNelly of Louisiana is visiting relatives here this week.

Vida and Ola Abshire of Flat River visited Miss Thelma Grady Sunday.

Miss Lula Straughn left Sunday to teach school in the country east of Desloge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotler of St. Louis are visiting homefolks here this week.

Miss Anna Johnson of St. Louis visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris and children attended the Fair at Farmington Thursday.

Esther and Paul Gardner left Wednesday for Fulton where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell left for Salem, Mo., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Powell's brother-in-law Mr. Rhode.

Mr. J. H. Hunter gave the Desloge Basket Ball girls a new basket ball with his compliments wishing them to win many games.

Mrs. B. A. Bea, J. L. Bradley and A. E. Upchurch attended the district meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Flat River Thursday.

BISMARCK.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wells of Farmington were here Monday.

W. T. O'Neal of Claytown transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Eaton is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Four cases of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria have been reported the past few days.

Chas. G. Revelle, State Superintendent of Insurance, was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. Geo. H. Eversole of Caledonia spent Saturday with his brother, W. G. Eversole, on the latter's farm near here.

Potosi was defeated by Bismarck in the ball game here Sunday. Score 5 to 1. A very large crowd witnessed the game.

A number of Confederate soldiers here have this week received a pension from the State. They are worthy and deserving.

W. F. Bond of Ironton was here this week en route to Irondale where he was elected cashier of the bank there, vice Claude A. Eaton, resigned to except the position of Bank Examiner.

Charles Berthold, who has been sick at Farmington the past few weeks, came home Sunday. Dr. Downing accompanied him home. Dr. Eaton was called in consultation as his case is considered a serious one.

Congratulations are in order to our esteemed Editor, J. F. Schroeder. Miss Catherine Schneider of Valmeyer, Ill., is the bride. They were married last Saturday and will make Bismarck their home. The citizens here extend to them the glad hand.

A special car from St. Louis brought a large delegation of K. of P's, Wednesday evening. Leadwood, Ironton, Flat River, Farmington and DeSoto sent large delegations. A new lodge was instituted here. C. H. Lucy was elected Grand Chancellor, F. F. Beard Deputy Grand Chancellor, and Dr. J. L. Eaton, Medical Examiner. Thirty-seven members were initiated. A good time is reported.

Tuberculosis in Europe.

From one-tenth to one-fourth of the total mortality of Europe is caused by tuberculosis. The approximate number of deaths in each million of the population from tuberculosis in certain countries is given as follows: Russia, 4,000; Austria-Hungary, 3,500; France, 3,000; Germany, 2,200; Holland, 1,900; Italy, 1,800; Scotland, 1,700; England, 1,400.

Economic.

"Has Billy a special tutor at college?" "No; his regular chauffeur does all the tutoring."

BONNE TERRE.

Miss Ethel Porter made a trip to Leadwood Saturday.

Tuesday, T. T. Armon moved his family to St. Louis.

Mike Vailo started on a trip through Iowa Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Degendorf paid a visit to Riverside Sunday.

Milt. Covington had business in the county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Parsons spent Sunday with friends here.

Sam Doss of Desloge came over to see his Bonne Terre friends Tuesday.

Rev. Price of Illinois preached at First Methodist Church Monday night.

Rev. Lyman F. Jackson is holding revival services at East Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Dollie Johnson of Farmington is a guest of Bonne Terre friends.

Charlie Pipkin and wife of Desloge visited relatives in Bonne Terre last week.

Miss Ethel Armon and Amos Norwine's family autoed to Farmington Friday.

Lawson Henry came down from Crystal City Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave are visiting the latter's parents near Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. W. T. Halle of Farmington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helber last week.

Mr. McRoberts, a former depot agent here, now of St. Louis, visited friends here Saturday.

Lucetta Henry left Tuesday afternoon for Athens, Ala., where she will re-enter Athens College.

Mrs. Archie Murphy, one of St. Francois county's young teachers, was home Saturday and Sunday.

L. W. Miller of Elvins, on Tuesday afternoon, purchased for \$400.00 the bankrupt stock of goods of Ed. Thumme.

Rev. Z. R. Spence, for five years pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, has resigned to do evangelistic work.

Miss Katherine Herzinger of Libertyville returned home Tuesday from a visit to her cousin in this city, Mrs. H. H. Hammond.

Presiding Elder Court preached at Centenary Church last Wednesday night and held quarterly conference. He went away with his salary paid in full for the year.

Misses Effie Lesser, Cora Arisman, Nell Norwine, Eva Broken-shire and Margery Murphy walked to Desloge Sunday afternoon, but they returned on the late train.

Mr. A. C. Sinclair of Carlland, Kan., arrived Tuesday at noon, and was immediately installed as successor to Mr. A. E. Helber, jeweller at the company store.

Bishop Frederick Johnson, coadjutor to the Senior Episcopal Bishop of the United States, will hold confirmation services in the Episcopal Church in Bonne Terre at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon next.

Major M. M. Holland joined Centenary Methodist Church Sunday morning. He is in his 79th year. He had never made a profession of religion before, but he is now busily engaged telling the "good news of glad tidings" to others.

Indispensable Plow.

Plowing is the father of industries, the indispensable primary operation upon which civilization has depended from the earliest ages, and the plow is thus the most useful and necessary implement which has ever been designed by mankind for his own advancement. Without the plow agriculture is impossible, and without agriculture no industry can exist.—From "Electricity for the Farm and Home," by Frank Koester.

"A Little Bird Told Me So."

The popular expression, "A little bird told me so," used to convey the idea that by telling you would betray your informant, but is probably adapted from the twentieth verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry thy voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

For a Sick Room.

Take an ordinary wax candle and burn until the taper becomes melted; then put out the flame and cover the top with a layer of salt, leaving only the blackened end of the wick exposed. It will give out a faint but steady light.

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.—adv.

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Business College Notes.

Our enrollment is increasing nicely. New students this week are Misses Ruth Garner, Clara Hoebe, Leta Thurman and Ollie Cunningham; Messrs. Earl McClintock, Warden Moothart and Ralph Hughes. We are expecting several others next Monday, and in fact, as is our custom, we will enroll students from week to week during the next few months.

John Kettinger, a former graduate of ours, now of St. Louis, and a Miss Doss of Weingarten, were welcome visitors at our office recently.

Little Helen Elayer of Patterson made us a pleasant visit last week.

Prof. Moothart has just ordered a new No. 5 Underwood typewriter.

Warden Moothart has finished the special work in commercial arithmetic and has been awarded the regular bookkeeping diploma. He has enrolled for a half day work at Carleton College, and will take one half day in this school, doing post graduate work, and training in the commercial teachers' course.

Prof. Moothart spent last Saturday in Knob Lick talking with several prospective. One has already enrolled and two others are expected in the near future.

Young people, within one year's time the country is expecting a wonderful revival in business, which means an unusual calling for high grade stenographers and bookkeepers. Now is the time to start the work, so that within one year you will be prepared to earn an independent livelihood. Do not put this matter off until next year, if it is possible for you to enroll with us this fall.

Horrible English Words.

One can easily add to Victor Hugo's list of horrible English words. "Gentle," for instance, is an adjective that sets the teeth on edge, and "select" (used as an adjective) is another word that only a second rate person would select. "Emerge" and "transpire" are both repulsive to use and any breakfast is always spoiled when a correspondent "thanks him in anticipation," or a tailor asks him to come and try on his "esteemed favor"—meaning trousers.

Practice Versus Preaching.

Our young people have thought and written much on labor and reform, and for all that they have written, neither the world nor themselves have got on a step. Intellectual tasting of life will not supersede muscular activity. If a man should consider the nicety of the passage of a piece of bread down his throat, he would starve.—Emerson.

What Astonished Canadian.

A Canadian paying his first visit to London was asked what he thought of it. "Well," he replied, "it is astonishing the number of people who have got a shine on their boots in the morning." He then explained that over on the other side landladies never brush boots, with the result that people of both sexes get into a habit of patronizing "shoe shine parlors" when they want their boots cleaned.

Circumventing Satan.

In some parts of the world, particularly in Germany, it is still believed that the upsetting of the salt-cellar is the direct act of Satan. And the habit of trying to avert any catastrophe which may happen by tossing a little of the salt over the shoulder is due to the belief that by so doing one hits the invisible Satan in the eye, which temporarily, at least, prevents him doing further mischief.

Starting on Road to Success. If you are to be successful you must ever keep in mind that your employer will have a much higher value of your services if he knows that you are observing what is going on around you and the work of your immediate superior. It is observing the small as well as the great things in business that counts. Attention, an intelligent imagination as well as observation, and you are on the high road to success.

English "Game."

Game, according to English law, includes hares, pheasants, partridges, grouse, black game, ptarmigan and bustard.

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

[SPECIAL REPORT]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 16. Cattle receipts 6000. This trade is in tip top shape and gives forth every encouragement of a satisfactory market during the future. Since general rains have fallen there is stimulus to the trade and further advances can be expected. Watch our smoke. Fat steers show a 25c advance this week and incidentally the year's record for steers was made today with a full car load of Boone county, Mo., animals at \$9.30; each and every steer in the consignment bringing the price—a sale that was made by the "National". Butcher cattle and all grades of stocker stuff show a 25 to 40c advance. Top \$8.75 for steers and heifers while we sold a fancy cow at \$8.00. Another record.

Hog receipts 6500. Market slow though values were steady to strong; top \$9.00. This was another "National" top.

Sheep receipts 5500. Fat sheep active and steady; top \$4.00. The market on lambs was 25c lower. City butchers bought a few selected lots at \$7.25 to \$7.50 while the top for packers was \$7.10 and the bulk of the good to choice lambs sold at \$6.85 to \$7.00; fair to good \$6.25 to \$6.75 with culls to fair \$5 to \$6. Bucks \$3.25. Choice black-faced breeding ewes \$4.25 to \$4.35. The future is encouraging for this department and we believe it will pay to fatten sheep and lambs.

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Meal	1 10
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Brass	1 50
Mixed Feed	1 50
Hay #100	15 00
Irish Potatoes	1 00
Hens # 5	10
Frying Chickens	12 1/2
Eggs # 100	20
Butter # 5	20
Bacon # 5	15
Lard # 5	14
Salt # 500	\$1 50
Honey	20

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Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. B. BUCHANAN, Dec'd, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be held and held at the court house in Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, on the second Monday of October, 1911.

September 18, 1911.

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